

THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1877.

LIFE IN WASHINGTON.

SKETCHES ABOUT THE CITY BY THE REPUBLICAN'S REPORTERS.

A SERVANT GIRL'S TRICK.—A Mixed Family in the Police Court—How a Man was Saved by Tough Trouser-Thieves at Work in Georgetown.

THE SHEPHERD BUILDING SOLD.—The Shepherd building, at the corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue, occupied mainly by the Government, the Post Office, has been sold for \$1,000,000. It cost the city of \$500,000.

BAL ASSOCIATION.—A recent meeting of the Bar Association—the following committees were appointed: On Legislation—Messrs. Green, F. Appleby, Thos. J. Durant and Wm. F. Mattingly. On Grievances—Messrs. Franklin C. Miller, Walter S. Cox and James C. Moore.

THE HOSPITAL.—Hospitals and Clinics.

LEADER VAN RIET.—Yesterday, about noon, a white man named Joseph Williams fell from the scaffolding at the new State Department to the ground, a distance of about seventeen feet, breaking one of his legs between the ankle and knee. He was removed to his home on Boundary, near Seventh street, where surgical aid was rendered.

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CORAL PIRATES.—Samuel Anderson, Jas. Burrows and Andrew Williams, three colored men, in the Police Court yesterday, were charged with stealing a water bucket, hatchet, dinner and other articles from Captain O'Neill's canal boat, lying in Georgetown. There were a number of similar cases of the loss of articles in possession of the three men at a house, Georgetown. They were fined \$5 each or in default, twenty days. Burrows and Anderson also said they had been born to a line of colored men named Webb Hodges.

STEALING FROM HER EMPLOYER.—Maggie Gray, a small colored woman, with a wicked twist in her eyes, was charged in the Police Court yesterday with stealing clothing and jewelry from C. A. Jones and also articles of wearing apparel from Mary Gordon. Her plan was to sell the articles to the colored girls who evidently disappear with some of the less expensive articles. As she has been convicted before, she was fined \$50 for the grand jury on the first charge, and sent to jail for three months on the second.

THIEVES BUST IN GEORGE TOWN.—Officer Hess, of the Third precinct, yesterday afternoon arrested two well-known colored thieves, named David Kent and James Ridgely, for the larceny of bedfolding robes from some painters at work on the premises of the three men at a house, Georgetown. Shortly after this robbery was committed, the tammy just above these premises was seized by the police, and the officers and the police believed that this degradation was committed by the same men.

HIBERNIAN BEVERLY SOCIETY ELECTION.—The annual election of officers of the Washington City Hibernal Benevolent Society No. 1, held last evening, resulted as follows: President, Patrick Connor; First Vice President, Peter McCarthy; Second Vice President, Wm. H. More; Secretary, J. J. Hayes; Treasurer, Financial Secretary, John H. Lynch; Treasurer, Patrick H. Dunn; Marshal, Dennis Kenney; Assistant Marshal, George T. Tracy; Trustee, J. Irwin; Patrick J. Hayes; Captain, Dept. No. 1; John Reilly, James McLaughlin, and Edward S. O'Connor.

SAVED BY HIS PANTS.—Yesterday morning, as Mr. James Murphy was about to get on a car at the foot of Seventh street, with umbrella in hand, he saw a man running in a halting gait, he caught his leg between the dash-board and umbrella, throwing him to the ground. Fortunately for Mr. Murphy, the umbrella caught in the dash-board, and prevented his being dragged by the car, which would in all probability have resulted seriously. As he lay on the ground Murphy jumped with a pretty good scare to himself and to those who witnessed the affair.

THE CAPITAL LIGHT GUARD.—A meeting of the Capital Light Guard was held last evening at their new and handsome armory, and the following officers were elected: Captain, W. H. More; 1st Lieutenant, G. W. Eagleston; 2nd Lieutenant, J. W. Neelham; Sergeant, J. L. Gandy; 1st Sergeant, G. W. Neelham; 2nd Sergeant, G. W. McElfresh; 1st Corporal, J. L. Lewis; 2nd Corporal, Thomas Oliver; recording secretary, W. H. More; Adjutant, W. H. More; Chaplain, Capt. and treasurer, George N. Day. The company is composed of 300 members of whom 120 were present last night.

A RISING YOUNG BUREAU.—Adolphus Harriet, a young negro, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the State prison for stealing a quantity of sugar, tobacco and a small amount of money from the larder store of Thomas Russell, on Pennsylvania avenue. The store was broken open last Friday night for the purpose of robbing it, and Harriet, in falling, caught his leg between the dash-board and umbrella, throwing him to the ground. Fortunately for Mr. Murphy, the umbrella caught in the dash-board, and prevented his being dragged by the car, which would in all probability have resulted seriously. As he lay on the ground Murphy jumped with a pretty good scare to himself and to those who witnessed the affair.

A MINED FAVOUR.—Heister Vanderson, a colored woman, was called in the Police Court yesterday for making threats against Alice Jones. She was ordered to appear to show a small white man, with gray hair, who was evidently a respectable accompanied man. He remained in the dock all morning, and appeared to be quite dazed. The court adjourned until the next day, and threatened to "keep him seven years," and that Mr. Vanderson threatened to burn his brain.

THE COURT OF THE WHITE MAN.—"What is the Court of the white man at Heister Vanderson?" asked the Court of the white man in a tone which meant, "Are you a nigger?"

The Court took Heister's personal bonds to carry her threats into execution, and Mr. and Mrs. Vanderson retired, well satisfied.

AT THE COMIQUE.—Last evening at the Theater Comique one scene was enacted that was not on the programme. Sampson Tyler, a burly chap, who had partaken too much of the alcohol, was so drunk that he could not move in the audience, and attempted to get into the box of his muscular host and how he could exercise the "manly art." He raised thunder in general, and when interrupted by the special constable on duty, Tyler, who was drunk, said, "I will not go home, and wanted to whip him, whether or no." To this little arrangement Mr. Yonck made serious objection, and when the constable refused to fight that he had no alternative but to place him under arrest, which he promptly did, and took him to the station-house and locked him up for a hearing before Judge Smith this morning.

CITY BREVITIES.

At the regular weekly meeting of the board of directors of the Corcoran Fire Insurance Company yesterday the following gentlemen were elected to the various offices: president, A. K. Herr; vice president, J. Tarbell; Dyce, secretary.

The National Savings Bank held its annual meeting yesterday, when the following were elected: president, Mr. Chapman; vice president, Mr. Lathrop; secretary, Mr. Snyder; treasurer. The president's report showed the affairs of the bank to be in excellent condition.

A permit has been issued to James Cooney to construct two two-story brick dwellings on 1, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, east of M Street.

Oysters were selling at the wharves yesterday at from 25 cents to \$1.00 per bushel.

Ladies' water proofs were brought into requisition yesterday.

High winds, accompanied by rain, yesterday.

The cold blast last night filled the station-houses with lodgers.

James Burleigh, a black driver, was arrested last night by Policeman Harry, of the first precinct, on a warrant issued out by F. J. Bishop, of the 11th Precinct, on a charge of battery. He will have a hearing this morning.

Wm. Morris, Lewis Jackson and Henry F. Brooks were arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer McElfresh for trespassing on the street pastures. Jackson left in collateral at the Fourth precinct station, and the others were located upon the night.

The alarm of fire turned out from box 618 was occasioned by the burning of a chimney of the frame house situated on 11 street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the property of Mr. Fotheringham. The fire department responded promptly, but did not go into service.

RECENT PASSENGERS.

The Sunday Morning Meeting at the Foundry Church.

The Association of Methodist Friends in this city met in the parsonage of the Foundry church yesterday morning, and was called to order by Rev. John S. Davis, D. D., pastor of Waugh chapel, who has been elected president of the association. Religious services were conducted by Rev. E. E. Dean, of Ryland chapel. The meeting was largely attended, and was visited by Bishop E. E. Dean, who has been spending a day or two with his friend, W. T. Shibley, esq., of F street. After the usual routine business had been called, the following question was discussed at considerable length, and then passed over to the next meeting for consideration.

"What is the Special Work of the Local Ministry in our Church and its Relation to the Travelling Ministry?" Rev. B. Pease Brown gave a succinct history of the origin and growth of the Methodist Church in this country. Weisheit and his associates gave an account of their labors, and mentioned that they were assigned as helpers to the regular pastors. All the efforts of the Church originated with the laity, but the class leaders up to the bishop. It has always been the desire of the church to do its work as well as any, and to do it in the most effective way.

PROBE HIS LINE.—Yesterday, about noon, a white man named Joseph Williams fell from the scaffolding at the new State Department to the ground, a distance of about seventeen feet, breaking one of his legs between the ankle and knee. He was removed to his home on Boundary, near Seventh street, where surgical aid was rendered.

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WM. H. OTTMAN'S TRIAL.

THE END APPROACHING AND THE JURY TO GET THE CASE TO-DAY.

Long and Laborious Arguments Consume the Time—Two Sick Jurymen—Ex-Senator Carpenter Examining Mortality.

It having been generally announced and fully believed that ex-Senator Carpenter would sustain the argument for the defense, in the trial of Wm. H. Ottman yesterday morning, that was a sufficient stimulus to pack the chamber with an audience desirous of hearing the distinguished gentleman deliver his address to the jury. The assemblage was made up of attorneys, business men and others of no particular calling, but who have manifested an interest in the trial from the beginning. Ottman was detailed for the purpose of guarding the entrances to the room, to provide seats for all admitted, and to collect the admission fees. The trial of Ottman was opened at 10 o'clock, and the time of trial limited to April 22. Matthews vs. Baldwin, partnership referred to Special Attorney, Wm. H. Ottman, Esq., of D. C., and H. P. Jackson appointed trustee. Haggerty vs. Tyrell, a case of damages for assault and battery, was tried yesterday, and the trial was approved. 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